

KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY MINUTES

February 9, 2006

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Occupational Therapy was held at the Division of Occupations and Professions, Frankfort, KY on February 9, 2006.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dale Lynn, Vice-Chair
Sharalee Page
Susan Poston
Ruth Korzenborn

OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS STAFF

Jeff Boler, Board Administrator
John Parrish, Division Director

ABSENT

Natalie Tinsley
Christianne Janes

OTHERS

Jim Grawe, Office of the Attorney General
Rhonda Edwards, KOTA

Board Chairman, Dale Lynn, called the meeting to order 9:12 A.M.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the January 19, 2006 meeting were presented for the Board's review. A motion was made by Shara Page to approve the minutes pending amended changes. Motion, seconded by Susan Poston, carried.

Approval of Financial Statement

The Board reviewed the financial statements for July 1, 2004 through January 30, 2005. After review, Shara Page made a motion to accept the financial statements as presented. Motion, seconded by Susan Poston, carried.

Licensure Status Report

A licensure status report for the month of December 2005 was provided for member information. The report showed that there were 1656 active OTs and 399 active OTAs along with 356 OTs and 26 OTAs certified to practice Deep Physical Agent Modalities.

Director's Report

John Parrish, Director of the Division of Occupations and Professions, informed the board that the division was entering into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA). This would require the board administrator to send a list of licensees to KHEAA at the time of renewal. KHEAA would be using this information in an attempt to collect on defaulted student loans.

New Business

The board discussed "Per Diem" payments to members. As it stands right now, there is no specific amount listed in the statutes or regulations concerning this matter. Shara Page made a motion to have

Jim Grawe, look into drafting such a regulation that would set the Per Diem rate at \$100 a day. The motion, seconded by Ruth Korzenborn, carried.

The board reviewed correspondence from an OT/L concerning “massage therapy.” The OT/L is currently licensed in Kentucky as an Occupational Therapist, and is seeking licensure as a massage therapist. The OT/L made note that he currently uses soft tissue mobilization techniques in the acute rehabilitation hospital setting. The question was whether or not he could give massages “privately” until he received his massage therapy license. After much discussion, Shara Page made a motion that the board send him a response, stating that the board understands that by using the term “massage”, he is referring to soft tissue mobilization, which is a service that is within the scope of Occupational Therapy under KRS 319A. For the Occupational Therapy board’s purpose, the question would be whether the licensee has the competency to perform such techniques as required by 201 KAR 140, #14. The board also recommended that he communicate with the Massage Therapy Board to determine their position on the question. The motion, seconded by Susan Poston, carried.

Shara Page made a motion to go into executive session. The motion, seconded by Susan Poston, carried.

Complaints

Pending Complaints

OT-2003-01	Settlement Agreement Pending	Case Mgr- Laura Strickland
OT-2005-04	Investigation Pending	Case Mgr- Sharalee Page
OT-2005-02	Investigation Pending	Case Mgr- Christianne Janes
OT-2005-05	Investigation Pending	Case Mgr- Natalie Tinsley
OT-2005-08	Investigation Pending	Case Mgr- Christianne Janes
OT-2005-09	Investigation Pending	Case Mgr- Shara Page

Ruth Korzenborn made a motion to exit out of executive session. The motion, seconded by Susan Poston, carried.

Susan Poston made a motion to approve the DPAM Applications as presented. The motion, seconded by Shara Page, carried.

DPAM Application Review

A motion was made by Susan Poston to approve the following applications as presented. The motion, seconded by Shara Page, carried.

OTA/L – Tanya Parker

OT/L – Marcy Stock, Dwayne Griswold, Heather Cox, Angela Chinn

Supervisor – Stacy L. Baker, Julie B. Kropf

Application Approval

A motion was made by Shara Page to approve the following applications as presented. The motion, seconded by Ruth Korzenborn, carried.

OTA/L – Jennifer D. Burden

OT/L – Kasey L Smith, Rebecca A. Dishman, Ada L. Cain, Kathryn L. Allison, Lauren R. Coomer

Continuing Education Approval

A motion was made by Susan Poston to approve requests of continuing education courses as reviewed for today's meeting. The motion, seconded by Shara Page, carried.

Approved Courses:

1. *Orthopedic Rehabilitation of the Knee and Shoulder*, March 16 & 17, for 6 Hours
2. *Neuromuscular Practice*, March 15, for 7 Hours
3. *Falls in the Older Adult Population*, February 10 & 16, for 7.5 Hours
4. *Identifying Fall Risks in the Elderly Population*, Multiple Dates, for 6.5 hours
5. *First Annual Critical Care Symposium*, March 1, for 6.75 Hours
6. *Addressing the Needs of Children with Sensory Impairments*, Multiple Dates, for 6.5 Hours
7. *Balancing, Walking, and Falls*, March 25 & 26, for 13.25 Hours.
8. *Bluegrass Autism Symposium*, February 25, for 6 hours
9. *Nutrition Therapy for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder*, March 23 & 24, for 6 Hours.

Approval of Travel and Per Diem

A motion was made by Shara Page to approve travel and per-diem for today's meeting. The motion, seconded by Susan Poston carried.

Adjournment

With all business completed, the meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

The next meeting of the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Occupational Therapy is scheduled to be held at 9:00 a.m. March 9, 2006 at the Division of Occupations and Professions, Frankfort, KY.

Approved by the Board

Board Chair